MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Mobile Pushcart Permit Requirements



 Submit health permit application with fee (\$225.00)
 Submit picture of cart
 Submit copy of menu or foods to be served for approval Generally, no more than 3 to 4 items (See reverse side for allowed foods)
 Submit proof of workers compensation and disability insurance or a waiver form CE-200
 Submit proof of certified food worker and/or manager food safety training Call 753-5869 if you need to sign up for the class Note: Operators of 2 or more push carts are required to have at least one Level 1 on record Submit proof of a commissary (required for dish washing and storage)
 Commissary letter from a permitted food operation with 3 bay sink
(for example a restaurant, a church, a school and/or some stores)
OR
A valid commissary permit in your name Note: This is required if you have two or more push carts or would like to prepare food ahead of time
OR
A letter stating that you will be using a home commissary with storage and three- bay sink for dishwashing separate from your living quarters Note: This must be approved by the health department
 Schedule cart inspection prior to opening and serving the public



PUSHCARTS REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

	Accurate stem/probe thermometer(s) (0-220°F)
	Hand wash station: - container of fresh water with a spigot or tap - pump soap - paper towels - catch basin
	Gloves and utensils
	Sanitizer (If using household bleach1 teaspoon bleach per gallon of water)
	Umbrella or canopy for cart
	Sneezeguards as needed
	Prewrapped straws and plastic silverware as needed
	Hats, hairnets and aprons
	Hot (140° F) holding facilities/equipment (extra propane)
	Cold (45° F) holding facilities/equipment (extra ice)

Guidelines:

- Cart operation limited to 6 hours. Must restock, clean and sanitize equipment at commissary for additional hours of operation.
- Approved foods are defined as USDA commercially precooked and packaged item:
 - hot dogs
 - brown and serve sausage
 - egg pucks
 - > fully cooked chicken breasts
 - fully cooked sausage links
 - raw preformed burger patties
 - raw preformed processed or frozen shaved steaks
- Raw burgers or steaks must be stored in separate ice chests.
- Approved condiments: Commercially processed and served from squeeze bottle, pump or single serve packets.
- Items <u>NOT</u> allowed on cart
 - raw whole shell eggs
 - > raw chicken
 - > any raw meats other than approved burgers /steaks
 - > fresh produce such as lettuce, tomatoes and onions
- All cooked foods to be discarded at the end of the day's operation.
- Commercially prepared hot sauce is allowed however original packaging must be available.